NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

PARENT and FAMILY Orientation SCHEDULE
Hello Nanook families!
You want to make sure your student gets what they need to be successful and we’re glad they have your support.

We’ve got two days of events scheduled to help you make your student’s transition to college as great as it can be.

We welcome you to UAF’s campus, because you are also part of Nanook Nation.™

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Rev-It-Up**

**Moore-Bartlett-Skarland Complex (MBS)**
Your student’s one-stop shop to check in for New Student Orientation, move into the residence halls, set up email, buy a parking decal and get a PolarExpress card and more, all in one convenient location.

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Campus Tours**
Tours will depart every hour, on the hour, from MBS and the Wood Center. The final tour will depart at 4 p.m. Tours will conclude at their starting point.

12:30-3 p.m.

**Information Sessions**

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<td>Learn about UAF’s past 100 years as we celebrate our centennial.</td>
<td>Find out about student employment opportunities, including on-campus jobs and internships.</td>
<td>We’ll help you understand options and strategies to make the most of your money.</td>
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2:30-3 p.m.  Parent and Family Orientation Check-In
Wood Center ballroom
Check-in for Parent and Family Orientation.

3-3:30 p.m.  Welcome and Schedule Overview
Wood Center ballroom
Meet university administrators and learn more about what to expect during New Student Orientation.

3:30-4:15 p.m.  Taking Care of Business Panel
Wood Center ballroom
Representatives from Residence Life, Office of Admissions, Office of the Registrar, Bursar’s Office, Financial Aid Office and more will be available to answer your questions.

4:15-5 p.m.  Student Panel
Wood Center ballroom
Speak with a panel of current students to learn what student life is like and how their families encourage and support them.

5-7 p.m.  Welcome Barbecue
Wood Center
Mix and mingle with faculty, staff, students and other parents and family members of new Nanooks. The cost of the meal is included in Parent and Family Orientation registration.

6-7 p.m.  Honors Program Reception
Honors House
Join staff and faculty from the Honors Program at the Honors House, located at 520 Copper Lane. Required for all honors students. Free dessert.

7-9 p.m.  Parent and Family Social
The Pub, Wood Center
Unwind in a casual environment with the administrators, staff and faculty who will be educating and supporting your student. Light refreshments will be provided; beer and wine can be purchased. Must be 21+ to enter. Sponsored by the UAF Alumni Association.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8-9 a.m. **Breakfast**
Wood Center, Dine Forty-nine
The cost of breakfast is included in your registration.

9-10:30 a.m. **Information Sessions**
Gruening Building classrooms
Choose from a menu of information sessions on topics like campus life, study abroad opportunities, scholarships and financial aid, undergraduate research and more. Seven concurrent 25-minute sessions will be offered from 9-9:25 a.m., 9:30-9:55 a.m. and 10-10:25 a.m.

See page 6 for session schedule.

10:30 a.m.-noon **Academic Induction**
Davis Concert Hall
Academic Induction signifies your student’s formal entry into the community of learners at UAF and will welcome you to #NanookNation.

Noon-1 p.m. **Academic Lunch**
Wood Center, Dine Forty-nine
Connect with the faculty of UAF in a casual setting as you enjoy a meal together.
1-3 p.m. Academic Open Houses and Department Meetings

Meet the faculty, staff and students in the UAF school or college that houses your student’s academic program.

**College of Engineering and Mines:** Duckering 252
**College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences:** O’Neill 214
**College of Liberal Arts:** Gruening 208
**College of Natural Science and Mathematics:** Reichardt 201
**Community and Technical College:** Wood Center ballroom
**Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development:** Brooks Building Gathering Room
**General Studies:** Schaible Auditorium
**School of Natural Resources and Extension:** O’Neill 305
**School of Education:** Gruening 304
**School of Management:** Gruening 307

3-4 p.m. Partnering for Student Success

Wood Center ballroom

Learn ways to partner with the university to ensure your student’s academic success.

4-5 p.m. Student Safety and Support

Wood Center ballroom

UAF takes your student’s safety seriously. Find out about the ways we support your student’s physical and mental health, hear about our approach to educate students about Title IX and healthy relationships, and learn how we will encourage them to make healthy choices concerning alcohol and drugs.
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<td>There are three big Nanook Traditions: Starvation Gulch, Winter Carnival and SpringFest. Come learn all about these events and how you can be a part of these Traditions by helping plan them for the 2017-2018 year!</td>
<td>Wonder how you’ll survive winter in Fairbanks? Learn tips and tricks to surviving and thriving in our unique climate.</td>
<td>Meet staff from the UAF Student Leadership and Involvement Office and learn how you can get involved in student organizations and develop leadership skills.</td>
<td>Learn what Rural Student Services has to offer for students from rural Alaska and Alaska Native students at UAF, including advising, student clubs, social and cultural events, food and more!</td>
<td>Summer Sessions at UAF offers you the opportunity to move ahead in your degree, explore interests, and enjoy free movies, lectures and concerts during our beautiful summer months.</td>
<td>FAFSA, scholarships, grants and loans — oh my! Staff from the UAF Office of Financial Aid will demystify financial aid and help you identify the best ways to pay for your education.</td>
<td>The UAF Honors Program provides opportunities for students to pursue excellence in academic and personal development. Connect with the director and learn about the program.</td>
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<td>What’s There to Do Around Here?</td>
<td>Life at 40 Below</td>
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<td>Student Support Services</td>
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<td>10-10:25 a.m.</td>
<td>You might be wondering “What am I going to do when I’m not in class?” There are plenty of options on campus and in the Fairbanks community! Find out about all the awesome events coming up and where to look for even more options to fill your evenings and weekends!</td>
<td>Wonder how you’ll survive winter in Fairbanks? Learn tips and tricks to surviving and thriving in our unique climate.</td>
<td>UAF has some of the best opportunities for undergraduate research and scholarship in the nation. Learn how URSA facilitates student research and scholarship.</td>
<td>Learn how UAF supports low-income students, first-generation college students and students with disabilities and about the academic support and access offered at UAF. Meet the staff of Student Support Services and Disability Services.</td>
<td>Want to explore other cultures, countries or colleges while earning credit toward your UAF degree? Our study abroad opportunities and the National Student Exchange program can get you there.</td>
<td>Classes are stressful enough. Learn about payment deadlines, payment plans and ways to manage paying for your education so you can focus on your academics.</td>
<td>Explore the ins and outs of Gmail, Drive, Docs, Calendar and other Google tools that can help you be a successful student, either online or in-class. Find out more about online learning opportunities from UAF eLearning.</td>
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<td>Be &quot;49 Fit&quot;</td>
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<td>The Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks is your student government. Learn about ASUAF, Concert Board, KSUA student radio and The Sun Star student newspaper.</td>
<td>Learn what Department of Recreation, Adventure and Wellness offers, including the Student Recreation Center, 49 Fit program, Outdoor Adventures and the Ski Land pass program.</td>
<td>Meet staff from the UAF Student Leadership and Involvement Office and learn how you can get involved in student organizations and develop leadership skills.</td>
<td>Get involved in making UAF a greener campus and learn about the programs and services offered by the Office of Sustainability.</td>
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- **Registrar Office**
- **Financial Aid Office**
- **Student Support Services Office**

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Meet staff from the UAF Signers’ Hall office and learn about ASUAF, the UAF Office of Research and Scholarly Activity, the UAF Office of Student Support Services, and how you can get there.

Want to explore other classes? There are plenty of options to fill your evenings and weekends! Start thinking about your UAF degree? Learn how UAF classes are offered by the Office of the Registrar and how you can be a student, either online or in-class. Find out more about online learning opportunities from UAF eLearning.

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